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## CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

**CHURCH NOTICES**  
**SUNDAY, May 6th, 1928**  
Irma Sunday School at 11 A.M.  
Preaching at 8 P.M.  
Subject: "Matthew the Publican."  
Strawberry Plains — 11 A.M.  
Sunny Brae — 130 P.M.  
Alma Mater — 3 P.M.  
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at Alma Mater. All Christians are invited to partake of this sacred ordinance.

## SCHOOL REPORTS FOR MONTH OF APRIL

### HIGH SCHOOL REPORT FOR MONTH OF APRIL

Grade XI.—Dennis Barber (A.H.); Douglas Hatch (A.H.); Annie Kennedy (S. S.); Norma McConnochie (9, 5, 1); Viletta Wright (5, 2, 2).  
Grade X and XI.—Maude Smallwood (A.H.).  
Grade X.—Lorena Ambler (6, 1, 1); Myrtle Glasgow (4, 1, 3); Margaret Rae (5, 0, 2); Morris Wright (7, 4, 0).  
Grade IX.—X.—Mary Landers (7, 0, 3); Grace Love (3, 1, 0); Frank Maguire (5, 1, 2).  
Grade IX.—Eleanor Barber (A.H.); Beulah Blade (4, 0, 0); Marjorie Locke (S. S.); Helen McDowell (4, 1, 0); Bernice Mathison (2, 0, 0); Ethel Milburn (A.H.); Harriet Nash (4, 0, 0); Bertie Seltstedt (4, 0, 0); Violet Simmons (2, 0, 0); Phyllis Thurston (S. S.).

### ROSS SCHOOL REPORT FOR MONTH OF APRIL

Grade VIII.—Irene Archibald, average 66.  
Grade VII.—Raymond Stimson 62; Grade VI.—Leela Nash 84; Bertram Nicoll 74; Clayton Peterson 73.  
Grade V.—Mary Kennedy 70.  
Grade IV.—Olive Larson 80.  
Grade III.—Harold Nicoll 82.  
Grade II.—Albert Larson 87; William Nash 85; Allen Anderson 84; Ellen Anderson 82.  
Grade I.—Gladys Larson, first; Ralph Mark, second.  
Grade I Junior.—Robert Burr, first; John Archibald, second; George Archibald, third.  
Miss A. G. Miles, Teacher.

## WHEAT POOL NEWS NOTES

A meeting of the delegates of the Alberta Wheat Pool will be held on Tuesday, May 29th, in Calgary for the purpose of considering Coarse Grains Pool for Alberta policy of the Pool elevator system for the coming season, the re-sign campaign, and any other matters of general interest to the Pool.

Over 600 men are now working on the new terminal elevator being erected by the Alberta Wheat Pool at Vancouver. This elevator will be completed by September 1st.

Rapid extension of the Alberta Wheat Pool elevator system is being undertaken this year. Eighteen country elevators are now being built and eight have been purchased. The system will be extended by the addition of at least a hundred elevators this year. Experience in operating the Wheat Pool has shown that line and terminal elevators are imperative in order that members may be given the greatest possible protection, that wanted grades of wheat may be readily obtainable when the demand has arisen, and that the greatest possible savings may be effected.

### NEW C.N.R. SHED.

The Canadian National Railway have had a gang of carpenters at Irma the past week erecting a new cattle shed for protecting cattle from the weather during storm weather. Irma has enjoyed a thriving business in shipping cattle and hogs during the past and with the introduction of sweet clover for pasture and hay it looks as if the cattle business would continue to increase.

### ORANGE CELEBRATION JULY 12th, IRMA

Alexander County L.O.L. intend celebrating the 12th of July at Irma when a large number of visiting Orangemen will be in Irma.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. T. H. Fleming wishes to thank all kind friends for the sympathy shown them during their sad bereavement, also to the Imperial Lumber Co. and McFarland & Skiles for floral tributes.

## REVIEW OF ALBERTA MARKETS

**BEEF**—Trading at Edmonton was inclined to be on the quiet order this week owing to light receipts. Choice heavy steers \$9.50@9.75; choice light \$9.50@10; good \$9@9.50; medium \$8.50@9.50; common \$7.50@8.50. Edmonton quotes an advance as they are now getting \$9.10 for thick smooths and \$9.60 for selects.

Markets at Calgary and Edmonton show very little change. The market at Winnipeg on Wednesday was given a boost during the session, and as a result both wheat and rye scored good gains. Chicago was mainly responsible for the jump.

**BUTTERFAT**  
**CREAM**—Receipts this week as picking up steadily; prices steady.

**POULTRY**—Deliveries of either fresh killed or live poultry are almost a thing of the past as chicken have been nearly all cleaned up and fowl are being held for egg production.  
**HAY**—Demand slightly easier this week, but it is expected to come back shortly.

**GREENFEED**—A little trading is being carried on among country point dealers, but no definite demand at the city markets.

**FEED OATS**—Active demand for the feed, but supplies are very light. Trade reports that they are now receiving newly-threshed stuff and it is grading low.

**HIDES**—Good demand continues from tanners, and prices are being held firm. Bulk of skins grubby.

**HORSEHAIR**—Active very weak, as there is little demand and supplies are heavy.

**FURS**—Very weak tone prevails here. Bulk of dry land animals are not worth the trouble of catching and skinning now. Beaver not very active, while rats are a drug on the market.

### MARKET PRICES WHEAT

No. 1 Nor. .... \$1.40  
No. 2 Nor. .... 1.25  
No. 3 Northern ..... 1.23  
No. 4 ..... 1.17  
No. 5 ..... 1.05

### OATS

No. 2 C.W. .... .50  
No. 3 C.W. .... .57  
No. 1 Feed ..... .52  
No. 2 Feed ..... .50  
Rejected ..... .48  
Barley, No. 1 C.W. .... .74  
Flax, No. 1 N.W. .... 1.00  
Rye, No. 2 C.W. .... 1.18

### SELLS HOTEL.

Mrs. T. Shaw has sold the Irma Hotel business to Mrs. Ida McCartney who is taking possession of the hotel the first of next week. Mrs. Shaw has conducted the hotel at Irma for the last eight years during which time she has kept the building filled to capacity most of the time. Mrs. McCartney is no stranger in the Irma district, where she has been living on a farm N. E. of Irma till she sold the farm this spring.

## CHARLES R. REED PASSED AWAY

Word was received on Monday last that Mr. Charles R. Reed had passed away at the home of his brother and sister, George and May, of Ponca City, Oklahoma. Mrs. C. R. Reed was wired on Wednesday April 25th that Mr. Reed was in a critical condition and she left at once to be with her husband. Mrs. Reed arrived Monday morning, unfortunately too late to be with her husband in his last moments, the deceased having died the Sunday previous.

Mr. Charles R. Reed was born near Marshall, Mo., 37 years ago and moved with his parents to Alberta in 1907. Since then most of his time has been spent on his farm that is just a few miles south of Irma. During these years he has made a host of friends among the people of the Irma district, all of whom are deeply grieved to hear of his sudden death. During the past four years he has undergone three operations for ulcers of the stomach and not getting any better went to the Tilden Health school of Denver, Col., and from there to the home of his brother and sister, George and May of Ponca City, Okla., where he continued the treatment.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife Mrs. C. R. Reed, two daughters, Olive and Dora May, two sons Charles and George. His brothers, John, of Edmonton, Alta., George and Guy of Ponca City, Okla., Jake of Borger, Texas, and William. His sister May of Ponca City, Okla.

Mr. Charles Reed was buried in the family burial ground at Marshall, Mo., on Tuesday last.

### AN ANNUAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Spring is here, and with it Spring Cleaning. Every corner of the house is turned out, examined, scrubbed and necessary repairs done. The garden is attacked, refuse gathered, burned or otherwise disposed, lawns are brushed, and the car is given a thorough over-haul and put in complete running order, but, what about the complete physical examination of the human machine? The intricate and irreplaceable mechanism that never gets a rest, the machine for which no spare parts can be bought? Alas! it is used and abused day in, day out, week in, week out, year in and year out until the mechanism shows signs of giving up and then it is taken to the repair shop, in other words to the physician who in many, many cases can do no more than patch. Why is the cheapest make of car given more consideration than the human body? A car can be replaced, a body never.

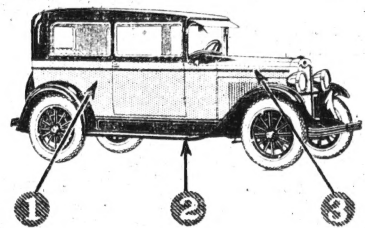
The value of a periodic physical examination cannot be over-estimated. Many diseases begin slowly or insidiously and may not produce any disabling symptoms until the condition is considerably advanced. B. cancer, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, hardening of the arteries, and certain forms of heart disease, are examples of diseases that may begin unnoticed. To the physician trained to note the slightest symptom of disorder, the beginning of these diseases is at once apparent. A careful physical examination made periodically would detect such diseases early and allow of the prompt institution of proper treatment.

Objection to periodic physical examination is sometimes made on the ground that such examinations cause much unnecessary worry, especially if some disease is detected, but if a diseased condition is present the person the person affected should know about it in order that corrective steps may be taken promptly. If a person is in excellent health, he has nothing to fear from an examination, but such an examination will add to his peace of mind and mental security. Physical examination should begin early in life, during the pre-school age, and be continued into old age. If this practice was begun then, there would be found many defects which could be corrected and thus the handicap of such children avoided.

"Prevention is better than cure" and the Red Cross with its Health Package Library will give much valuable assistance towards this end.

Honor Mother's Day, May 13th, by attending the services in the Irma church.

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### Western Population and Education

There is at the present time such widespread discussion throughout Canada of the subject of immigration, together with its allied subjects of assimilation of non-British peoples into the Canadian family, education of both the native born and new comers, including mastery of the English language by the latter, that it is well people generally should have placed before them the actual facts and be guided by those facts rather than general assertions in support of which no proof is advanced. It is well that these discussions take place, provided they are fair and reasonable and based upon facts rather than hearsay. As a contribution to such constructive discussion of an important national question this article is written.

According to the official census figures for the three prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the years 1916, 1921 and 1926, the first-born and the foreign-born were as follows:

	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta
1916	436,156	117,704	553,860
1921	500,869	109,258	610,118
1926	511,908	110,932	622,840

The figures of British-born or foreign-born for the year 1926 do not include Indians, of which there were 12,216 in Manitoba, 13,001 in Saskatchewan, and 12,227 in Alberta.

The above official figures disclose the fact that whereas the total population of the three prairie provinces increased during the ten-year period 1916 to 1926, by 329,739, the British-born population increased by 350,059, the difference being accounted for by a decrease in the foreign-born population of 79,320.

Evidence as to whether or not new comers to these Western provinces and the Canadian-born children of parents of non-British origin are being assimilated into the Canadian family, as to whether or not education of the people is keeping pace with the growth in population, is furnished by statistics of illiteracy compiled by the census enumerators, and set forth in the following table of persons ten years of age or over:

	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta
1916	406,869	32,975	8.1
1921	452,195	32,065	7.09
1926	490,157	27,590	5.71

In other words, notwithstanding an increase in population in Manitoba of persons ten years of age or over of 83,286 between 1916 and 1926, there were 4,898 fewer persons who could not read and write.

In Saskatchewan, with 129,775 more people ten years of age or over, there were 12,267 fewer people of the illiterate class.

In Alberta, where the number of persons ten years of age or over increased by 92,993, the number of the illiterate decreased by 4,144.

The official figures quoted in the above two tables conclusively show that the danger feared by many people of these Western Provinces losing their British and Canadian character is not being realized; that, on the contrary, the percentage of foreign-born to British-born is steadily decreasing.

They further establish the fact that steadily, even rapidly, the children and the younger generations of non-British settlers are learning to read and write English, thus fitting themselves to take their place in and be efficient members of a common Canadian citizenship.

### To Ship Thousand Buffalo Northward

Eleven Hundred More, Walworth Buffalo To Be Sent To Mackenzie River District

Early in June the Canadian Government will ship 1,100 more buffalo, principally year-olds, from Walworth National Park to the Mackenzie River District in the north, as has been done in the past three years. A quarter of a century ago, anxious to save the buffalo from extinction, the Canadian Government bought a herd of 715 from Montana and established Walworth Park. Within a few years, the herd grew to so many thousands that a slaughter was necessary and the buffalo meat came on the market. Then the scheme of shipping the surplus animals north was adopted and found to be very satisfactory. Plans are now being completed for the extension of the Walworth Park boundaries to the Canadian National Railway tracks, so that travellers on

### Flin Flon Railway

More Than Half Of The Steel Has Now Been Laid On Branch Line

Fifty-one miles or more than half the steel have been laid on the branch line from the Hudson's Bay Railway to Flin Flon, according to H. A. Dixon, chief engineer of the western lines of the Canadian National Railway who returned to Winnipeg from an inspection of the line and also to the end of steel on the Hudson's Bay Railway.

Thirteen hundred men are engaged in building the Flin Flon branch line, Mr. Dixon said, and the work is well ahead of schedule. Six hundred of these men are busy on rock work on the last 34 miles. There is a considerable amount for this work to be done, but such progress has been made that steel will be into the Flin Flon branch line by the end of the year. Seven hundred men are engaged in track work, including ballasting and bridge filling and two steam shovels are also busy on this work. The discovery of a large deposit of suitable ballast close to the line will assist in expediting construction.

### Shorthorn Cow Makes Record

A. Roan Lady 101st-168547—a registered Shorthorn cow in the herd of the University of Alberta, Edmonton, recently completed a 365 day test during which she produced 15,428 pounds of milk with an average test of 4.3 per cent, making a total of 664 pounds of butterfat. This record places her sixth highest in Canada in point of butterfat production for Shorthorn cows.

### New Fighting 'Planes

Machines Now Designed To Carry Guns On Wings

Fighting planes bearing gun turrets on their wings are being considered by the Air Ministry. It has been revealed. One big bomber has been designed for carrying three turrets, one on each wing tip and another in the centre. Another machine has turrets in the tail for mounting machine guns.

Royal Air Force officers are particularly interested in the tail turret design, which is said to have no "blind spots" or places where the gunners can not aim at a foe. On the planes with turret handrails are provided so they can be manned while in flight.

### NEW STRENGTH FOR WEAK STOMACHS

Indigestion Disappears When the Blood Is Enriched

The most urgent need of all who suffer from any form of indigestion is a tonic to enrich the blood. Pain and distress after eating is the way the stomach shows that it is too weak to perform the work of digesting the food it takes. New strength is given to weak stomachs by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills because they purify and enrich the blood. This accounts for the speedy relief in stomach disorders that follows the use of this medicine. The value of this medicine in cases of indigestion is shown by the case of Mrs. George W. Johnson, Lequille, N.S., who says: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was greatly distressed with indigestion. Always after eating I suffered from pains in the stomach and other distressing symptoms. I tried different remedies but without getting relief. I was advised by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which I readily did, and I am feeling very grateful ever since to the person who gave me the advice. The very first box helped me and before I had taken a half dozen boxes I was restored to my former good health and all traces of this distressing trouble disappeared. It is now almost a year since I took the pills and I have not been troubled with indigestion since. I have taken every occasion to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to those in need of a medicine and shall continue to do so." A little booklet, "What to Eat and How to Eat," will be sent free to anyone asking for it. You can get the pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Nations Take Naval Holiday

For First Time In Century No Battleships Being Built

For the first time for many centuries, certainly as far back as the reign of Henry VIII., there is not a single battleship building anywhere, now that H.M.S. Rodney has passed into commission. "The Naval Holiday," which was proclaimed when the Washington Treaty was signed, has really begun.

Will the Rodney be the last battleship to be constructed? That is not an idle question. It concerns intimately the taxpayers of the British Empire, the United States, and Japan, if not also the peoples of France and Italy, whose representatives also signed the Treaty. Under the terms of that memorable agreement, the building of battleships will be resumed in 1935, and designs are already being prepared, at least in the United States.

Automatic lighters are forbidden in Peru, because of the match monopoly granted to Sven Karrell by the Government.

### WOMAN COULD HARDLY WALK

Mrs. Horn Tells how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health

Hamilton, Ont.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and would not be without it now. I had a female trouble so badly I could hardly walk and I was all run down and could hardly get around to do my housework. I would be in bed three or four days at a time. I was told by a friend to try your Vegetable Compound. I did, and by the time I took two bottles I was beginning to get around again. I took ten bottles in all, and now I am all right again and doing my own work. I have six grown-up to work for, so I have plenty to do. I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash, and I think it good. But I owe my health to the Vegetable Compound, and I think if more of it was used women would be better off. I would not be without it if it cost much more."

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### Making Good Progress

Marked Increase In Canadian Business Shown By Survey

Canada is in the midst of marked economic and business development according to a survey of business trends in the Dominion just completed by the Sherman corporation, research engineers. Reports of Canadian manufacturers, made for the survey, indicate substantial increases in the purchase and installation of new machinery in 1927. Ninety-two per cent of the manufacturers reported increases.

Recognition of selling and distribution as a major Canadian problem is evidenced by the reports on the importance of developing new merchandising plans. Seventy-seven per cent of the manufacturers agreed this was the case. The third matter given outstanding attention last year was the reduction of manufacturing cost per unit of product.

### To Assist Pilots If Machine Falls

Device Worked By Compressed Air Shows Flies From 'Plane

A device for shooting pilots from aeroplanes equipped clear of their machines will be demonstrated at the International Air-Traffic Exposition which will be held at Cologne in October.

The invention is intended to assist pilots to make use of their parachutes in cases where the falling machine prevents jumping. The pilot's seat with parachute attached is placed on a compressed air chamber, the power from which is sufficient to lift the average man twenty or thirty feet. The air is released by a pull on a lever with safety controls.

The inventor got his idea from the cannon used in German vaulting, and which shoot a man from 8 to 100 feet.

The indications of worms are restlessness, grinding of the teeth, picking of the nose, extreme nervousness, often convulsions. Under these conditions one of the best remedies that can be got is Miller's Worm Powders. They will attack the worms as soon as administered and they pass away in the evacuations. The little sufferer will be comforted and a return of the attack will not be likely.

### Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

#### FRUIT SPONGE CAKE

2 eggs.  
1/4 cup orange juice.  
1 tablespoon lemon juice.  
1/4 cup sugar.

1. teaspoon grated orange rind.  
1 cup flour.  
1/4 teaspoon soda.

Beat egg yolks with orange and lemon juice until thick and yellow; mix sugar and grated orange rind and add gradually to egg yolks; add stiffly-beaten egg-whites and turn into in flour sifted with soda. Cut in to buttered and flour cake pan and bake in a moderate oven (325 degrees) 45 minutes.

#### A DOZEN HEALTH MUFFINS

1 cup flour.  
4 teaspoons baking powder.  
1/2 teaspoon salt.  
1 1/2 cups bran.

1 cup chopped dates.  
1 egg.  
1 cup milk.  
1 tablespoon melted butter.

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Add bran and dates and mix thoroughly. Add well-beaten egg, milk and butter. Beat until thoroughly mixed and pour into greased muffin pans. Bake in moderate oven 25 to 30 minutes.

their way to and from Jasper National Park and the Pacific coast may glimpse the herd from the windows of their train.

One American automobile company has established five assembly plants and three branch companies in Europe.

Young Wife: "I took the recipe for this cake out of the book."  
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### SAYS RICHES OF NORTH NEED NO EXAGGERATION

Canada Forging Ahead To Take Her Place Among Nations Of The World

The wealth and the possibilities of the mining country of the Canadian north need no exaggeration, in the opinion of Cyril T. Young, F.R.G.S., superintendent of development for the Canadian National Railways. "If Canada, without losing one bushel of her wonderful western wheat crop, continues to develop her mining industry," he says, "an industry which, while only in its infancy, last year produced more than half the value of the wheat crop of 400,000,000 bushels; continues to develop her pulp and paper industry to the limit of the market to absorb newsprint and is now annually more than half the wheat crop in value, and continues to develop her electric power, that white coal which never goes on strike, she is surely marching forward toward that destiny her natural resources entitle her to among the great nations of the world."

By building herself up "basically level" through her resources of mine, forest and electric power, Canada is pushing out into an unexplored empire which reaches as far north as Chesterfield Inlet on Hudson Bay. Oils and asphalt in Alberta, gold, copper and zinc in Manitoba and Ontario, added to immense power and water resources, are bolstering up the farming industry and are giving the prairies of Canada the all-year round employment which they need, he says.

"The test of endurance is dividends," he declares, "and 'four mines alone—the Hollinger, the Lake Shore, the Mond and the International Nickel—are now paying more dividends yearly than all the standard banks of Canada put together.' And this is to say nothing of the newer developments such as the Flin Flon and the Sheritt-Gordon of Northern Manitoba.

### Greatest Cause Of Accidents

Automobile Is Chief Offender According To Insurance Company

What causes accidents, anyway? Travelers Insurance Co. recently drew up a table of causes of accidental deaths based on its own statistics. The results are interesting and informative.

According to this tabulation, the automobile is the chief offender, 29 per cent of all fatal accidents being caused by traffic. A close second is the home accident, which accounts for 26 per cent. Sports and recreation are in third place with 20 per cent.

### Western Canada Airways

The Western Canada Airways, which established the pioneer flying service into the Manitoba mining fields, is expanding its operations considerably this season. They have this year added ten monoplane to their fleet and are now, in a position to give regular daily service between The Pas, Flin Flon, Sheritt-Gordon, and other points.

### Ocean Fare £2

Under the British Nomination Scheme, your relatives and friends can travel at this low rate from Britain to Canada

also reduced rail fares—children under 17 free. For complete information, phone, write or call personally at White Star Office in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Vancouver.

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## Survey Of History Of Titles In This Country Reveals Very Many Points Of Interest

Now that the question of Canadians receiving titles is being revived at Ottawa, a survey of the history of titles in this country may be of interest.

The fact that titles had sometimes been conferred upon people who have not appeared to merit them, and that they did not quite chime with the democratic atmosphere of Canada, prompted the agitation against them ten years ago. It was even proposed to abolish existing ones. That would not only have been grossly humiliating to the possessors, but an insult to the King from whom they are supposed to come. Moreover, it would have been ultra vires of the Canadian Parliament to abolish something which had received royal sanction.

The history of titles in Canada goes back several centuries to the French régime, the oldest Canadian hereditary title being that held by Lord de la Rivière, Charles Grant, Baron de Longueuil. This dignity was conferred upon his ancestor, Charles Le Moyne, who owned the largest seigniory in Canada, by Louis XIV, in 1709.

In 1850 Queen Victoria officially recognized the title now held by the eighth Baron of the name, who lived in England and is registered with the Great Britain's Foreign Office. About 1750, Governor Simcoe proposed to found an aristocracy in Canada by bestowing baronetcies upon executive councillors whose sons would, of course, inherit the titles. His scheme came to naught, and since that distant day titles have been granted rather sparingly in this country, generally to lieutenant-governors, chief justices, generals, premiers and federal cabinet ministers.

Not counting Canadian women who have married British titled men, not taking into account British titled people who have settled in Canada, there are today approximately 140 Canadian or quasi-Canadian men and women with titles—the latter's titles, of course, being tributary to those of their husbands, living or deceased. This list, too, may not include all titled Canadians in other parts of the Empire.

According to the best information, the Canadian men who hold peerages are: The second Earl of Strathcona, the second Baron Strathcona, Baron Atholstan, Baron Beaverbrook, the ninth Baron Aylmer, and the eighth Baron de Longueuil, who, unlike the others, does not hold a seat in the House of Lords.

Canadian baronets or hereditary knights are: Sir Edward Gordon Johnson (5th Bart.), Sir John Beverley Robinson (4th Bart.), Sir Francis Rose (4th Bart.), Sir Charles Stewart Tupper (2nd Bart.), Sir Gilbert Parker, Sir Vincent Meredith, Sir Joseph Flavelle, Sir Francis Knowles, (5th Bart.), Sir Hamar Greenwood and Sir Edward McKay Edgar.

The knights whose titles of course die with them are approximately: Sir Robert Borden, General Sir Arthur Currie, General Sir Percy Lake, Major-General Sir Frederick Loomis, Major-General Sir A. C. Macdonnell, General Sir William Otter, Major-General Sir Richard Turner, Major-General Sir Edward Bursall, Major-General Sir George Corey, Major-General Sir W. H. Hearer, Major-General Sir J. C. Herbert, Major-General Sir Richard Lake, Sir Allan Aylesworth, Sir Frank Barnard, Sir H. Cordeaux, Sir Robert Falconer, Sir John Gibson, Sir William Hearst, Major-General Sir Percy Girouard, Sir Lomer Gouin, Sir J. D. Hazen, Sir Edward Kemp, Sir Daniel McMillan, Sir William Mulock, Sir George Parley, Sir Rodmond Roblin, Colonel Sir Percy Sherwood, Sir Clifford Sifton, Sir Thomas White, Sir J. A. M. Atkins, Sir Herbert Ames, Sir

### RECEIVES APPOINTMENT



Hon. T. C. Norris, former premier of Manitoba, who has been appointed to the National Board of Railway Commissioners, succeeding A. C. Boyce, who has retired.

George Burn, Sir George Bury, Sir Henry Drayton, Sir Eugene Faet, Sir G. Garneau, Sir Frederick Haultain, Sir Samuel Holt, Admiral Sir Charles Kingsmill, Sir H. Laporte, Sir Felix Lemieux, Sir Hugh John Macdonald, Sir Donald Mann, Sir Andrew McPhail, Sir Henry Pellatt, Sir Frederic Stuart, Sir Thomas Tait, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, Sir George McLaren Brown, Sir Arthur Harris, Sir William Wadsworth (nately in Toronto), and Sir George Budge, row, the last creation.

Knighthoods have been advocated for Canadians, not only because they are supposed to be marked reward for merit, and to grace high office, but because they do the holder. But in Canada, which lacks a regular aristocracy and landed estates to support such dignities, hereditary titles may sometimes prove almost embarrassing to the successors. In Britain inheritors of titles can go in to politics or enter the army, navy, the diplomatic service or even the dignified bar or church where the surroundings fit their rank.

But in workaday Canada conditions are very different. One finds, for instance, a Montreal successor to a barony earning his living as a lawyer in the courts, where the barrister-peer has the right to be addressed even by "his lordship" on the bench as "my lord."

In Winnipeg the baronet grandson of a great Canadian statesman is partner in a law firm, and in Montreal the baronet descendant of a famous soldier is a hard-working C.P.R. official. Similarly the baronet who inherited the title conferred upon an illustrious chief justice in Toronto was, long after his accession to the dignity, a busy agent for paying supplies in New York City, where he modestly and to the amazement of Americans, kept his prefix in the background.

### Vice-Royalty To Lead Parade

Governor-General Will Attend Stampede At Calgary

The Governor-General and Lady Willington will head the stampede parade at Calgary this year. They will both be mounted and following them will be the Royal Air Force band, and then the thousand or so horses under saddle and all the various chuckwagons and frontier features that go to make up what has been admitted to be the most spectacular parade on the continent.

The Governor-General has expressed the desire to see the stampede from beginning to end and has arranged to be present at nearly all the performances. On the programme on the closing night he has consented to present trophies to the champion cowboy and the winners of other events. They have also expressed their pleasure to lead off the grand march at the cowboys' ball which is one of the events of the week and at which a portion of the street is roped off for a dance.

Ted—"Last night when I got home my wife had my slippers ready, my pipe filled and—"

Harry—"How much did her new hat cost?"

There are a thousand good talkers to one thinker. If the order were reversed what a happy world this would be!

"Growing pains" in children are the first warning of rheumatism, according to the Ministry of Health experts, London.

### Map Of Edmonton District

A New Edition Of Edmonton Sectional Sheet Reflects Increasing Demand For Maps In Canada

According to the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, our Dominion is becoming more and more a nation of map users. This is reflected in the increasing demand for the more popular map sheets issued by this organization. The Edmonton sheet of the sectional map of Canada, for instance, has already gone through ten editions since it was first published thirty-seven years ago.

The latest edition, which has just been issued, shows in seven colors all topographical features, both natural and artificial, possible for the scale employed—three miles to an inch. A study of the successive editions of this map would afford a ready means of tracing the progress of settlement in this district. When the first edition was issued the Calgary and Edmonton branch was the only railroad in Alberta north of the C.P.R. main line. Today, as the present edition shows, the area is served by a network of main and branch railway lines and is also filled with other features resulting from the works of men, such as towns, villages, farmhouses, schools, churches, elevators, telephone lines, post offices, and so on.

Another interesting feature recorded upon the latest edition is that in the 104 townships covered there are some 250 miles of trunk roads, 153 miles of secondary roads, and 2,300 miles of local roads in fair condition. These are shown, respectively, in red, in buff and in black.

The site of old Fort Augustus, shown upon the map as located on the north side of the Saskatchewan below Fort Saskatchewan provides a link with the past. Alexander Henry, the younger, tells in his journal of cutting barley at this place on the 3rd of September, in 1810, some time after the fort itself had been abandoned. Edmonton, a city of over 65,000 is built on the site of "new" Fort Augustus, erected in the latter part of the 18th century and designated Upper Fort des Prairies by early explorers and traders. "New" Fort Augustus was maintained by the North West Company until their fusion with the Hudson's Bay Company in 1821. Later the name was changed to Fort Edmonton.

The Edmonton sheet may be obtained from the Survey-General, Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, upon application for the nominal sum of 25 cents in sheet form or 50 cents when linen-backed or in folder form.

### Obedient Orders

Hempbill: "Anybody call when I was in my private office?"

Office Boy: "Nobody except a colored woman."

Hempbill: "Groat Scott, why didn't you tell her I was here? She was going to give me some valuable information."

Office Boy: "Why, you said if any lady called today to say you were out, because it might be your wife!"

Lothario: I was nearly married once to a widow; but she disappointed me.

Sleepor: Did she jilt you?"

Lothario: Practically. She had a good job in the laundry and she gave it up."



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### Had First Requirement

Bill Mooney, after running a barber shop in Pawtucket for two or three years, decided to become a dentist. His uncle St. hearing of his decision, dropped in to talk it over with Bill. "Yes, Billy," said he, "dentistry is about the easiest new job you could tackle. You know how to work the chair already, so the rest ought to come easy enough."

Switzerland has just placed in service its first Pullman train.

## Farmers Will Increase Yields And Lower Operating Costs By Using Clean, Graded Seed

### PASSING OF FAMOUS AMERICAN



Chauncey M. Depew, famous American after-dinner speaker, humorist, politician, railroad magnate, who died in New York in his 94th year, after a brief attack of pneumonia.

### Government May Take Over Radio Control

National System Similar To British Plan Being Considered

Hon. F. J. A. Gardin, Minister of Marine, announced in the House that the Government was considering adoption of a system of national broadcasting similar to that adopted by the British Government.

"In view of the development in recent times of broadcasting, and having regard to the seemingly useful condition now obtaining," Mr. Gardin said, "the government is giving consideration to the question as to whether or not it would be generally advantageous to adopt a policy of national broadcasting along the lines adopted in this respect by the British government."

### Trade With China

Good Market For Canadian Products In The Orient

I am familiar with the progress of Canadian products in the Chinese field and prospects for the increase of trade are extremely good," Jol. Moore Cosgrave, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner to China, said on his arrival from the Orient. "Canadian products of all kinds and especially those from British Columbia are being very well received in China now. There is no real boycott against Canadian goods; the Chinese merchant knows his prices and knows where to place his orders."

### Ascension Is Limited

There is a limit to the height which a balloon may ascend. The balloon rises because of the buoyancy of the air, and as the distance from the earth increases, the atmosphere becomes more and more rarified and eventually ceases.

In 1882 the population of the United States had barely passed the 50,000,000 mark.

Canada's life, her very existence as a nation, depends upon her agriculture. Probably the most important phase of this great industry is grain growing, and the crop yield, the harvesting and marketing costs, depend upon the quality of the seed.

Two phases might well be printed and posted in all places where seed grain is bought and sold; the best seed grain is none too good, and 'You never stop paying for the losses resulting from the use of poor seed.'

It seems hardly credible, yet it is a fact, that officers of the Dominion Seed Branch found a farmer sowing with his wheat 45,000 weed seeds to the acre. In another case, 472,000 weed seeds to the acre were being sown. In other words, they were very carefully sowing a "smother" crop, and much of the labor of cultivation was in reality making for a rapid multiplication of weeds. The use of the fanning mill will correct much of this evil.

Farmers would increase their yields and lower their operating costs by using clean graded seed. The Dominion Department of Agriculture administers through its Seed Branch a "Seed Act" which provides that "all seed offered or exposed for sale in Canada must come within minimum standards provided for the removal of small, shrunk, immature or broken kernels or inert matter; that the seed itself be mature, plump, sound, etc.; and that the seed comply with minimum standards for purity and germination test."

The highest grade of seed is termed "registered." Seed growers produced "registered" seed are under Government inspection, and their crops must be 99.99 per cent pure to variety before they receive recognition. Crop registration is assigned by the Canadian Seed Growers Association. Samples of such seed are subjected to laboratory inspection, and the entire lot from which the sample has been taken is inspected and if found up to standard it is tagged and officially sealed.

Farmers would do well to secure a small quantity of this "registered" seed and the following season with the seed produced from the small quantity seed a larger acreage.

The lower the grade of seed the more weed seeds they contain, and generally speaking the lower the vitality and poorer the quality.

Copies of the Regulations governing the Grading of Seeds may be obtained by applying to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

### Peace River Population Growing

Predicted That Population Will Increase By Twenty Per Cent.

This Year

Government officials predict that the population of the Peace River country in Northern Alberta will increase by twenty per cent. this year. The wheat crop of this area last year was 9,000,000 bushels. The fact that Herman Trelle, of Wembley, won world's championships for his grain in two consecutive years at the International Stock and Seed Show at Chicago, is responsible for much of this activity in settlement.

Over 100 homesteads were filed on at the Peace River Dominion Land Office, during the first two months of this year.

Lady (at theatre, to man in seat behind)—I hope my hat is not worrying you.

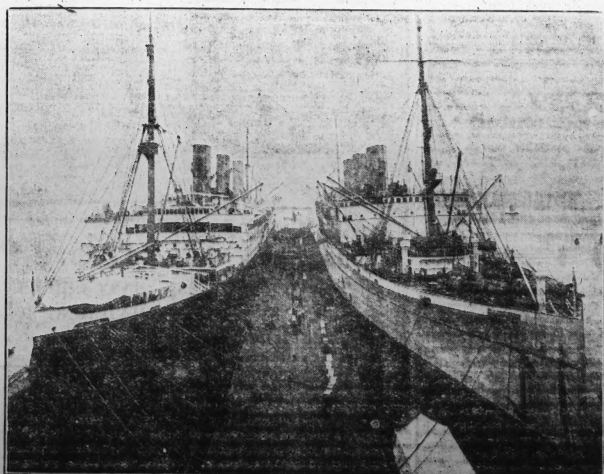
The Man—It is worrying me a lot—my wife wants one like it.

Fire alarms newly installed in Edinburgh (Scotland) streets work on the loud-speaker principle. Once the glass is broken it is only necessary to call into the instrument.



Professor: "You masons must do well since you can afford so much beer."

Mason: "Yes, and if you had learned a good trade you would have been able to do the same."—Dorfbarnes, Berlin.



### Mammoth Canadian Liners Abroad

when East meets West! The Canadian Pacific steamers "Empress of Australia," of the Company's Atlantic fleet, and the "Empress of Canada," Queen of the Pacific, alongside the same pier in Kowloon, Hong Kong's deep-water port.



Pitter has dropped his hat after a festive evening. Kobes makes several unsuccessful attempts to pick it up, and then Pitter says: "Now, Kobes, you hold the lampost still while I pick up the hat."—Lastige Kolner Zeitung, Cologne.



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for in this life but never get—buying  
something that proved to be better  
than the seller said it was.

The doctor was examining school  
children. One youngster was under  
weight.

"You don't drink milk?"  
"Nope."

"Live on a farm and don't drink  
milk at all?"

"Nope, we ain't got hardly enough  
milk for the hogs."

Engaging a Booster

"When I started in life," said the  
successful man pompously, "I resolved  
that my motto should be 'Get thee be-  
hind me, Satan'."

"Excellent," murmured a listener.  
"There is nothing like starting with  
a good backing."

No Danger

"It isn't sanitary," protested the  
traveller, "To have the house built  
over the hog pen that way."

"Well, I dunno," replied the native.  
"We ain't lost a hog in 15 years."

"I wonder whatever's become of the  
girl who used to drop her eyes, raise  
her face timidly and murmur: 'You'll  
have to ask papa'."

"She's got a daughter," answered the  
up-to-date matron, "who shouts:  
'Shove her into high, kid! the old  
man's gaining on us'."

Little Johnny, a city boy in the  
country for the first time, saw the  
milking of a cow.

"Now you know where the milk  
comes from, don't you?" he was asked.

"Sure!" replied Johnny. "You give  
her some breakfast food and water  
and then drain her crankcase."

Knows Him Now

"When did you first become ac-  
quainted with your husband?"

"The first time I asked him for  
money after we were married."

Safety First

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ing transmits germs. Does yours?"  
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street.

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bo?" asked one of his acquaintances:  
"No, suh. I 'ac celebratin' my gold-  
en wedding, suh."

"You were married fifty years ago  
today?"

"Yes, suh."

"Well, why isn't your wife helping  
you to celebrate it?"

"My present wife, suh," replied  
Sambo, with dignity, "ain't got nothin'  
to do with it. She's de fo'th."

Proper Warning

"Jim, I see that your mule has U.  
S. branded on his right leg. I sup-  
pose he was an army mule and be-  
longed to Uncle Sam?"  
"No suh, Dat U. S. don't mean  
nothing 'bout Uncle Sammel. Dat's juss  
a warning—U. S. stands fo' Unsafe,  
dat's all."

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**MATRIMONIAL CAKE**—Half lb. Butter, 1 cup Sugar, 2 cups Flour, 3 cups Rolled Oats, 1 tsp Soda. Mix into crumbs. Filling: 1 lb. Dates, 1 cup Sugar, 1 cup Water. Cook, then add 1 teaspoon Vanilla. Put half the crumbs in a pan then the filling, then the other half of the crumbs on top. Bake slowly.—Mrs. H. J. Cartwright.

**BROWN STONE FRONT CAKE**—Half cup Butter, 1 1/2 cups Sugar, 3-4 cup of Cocoa, 1-2 cup Milk, 1-2 cup Hot Water, 2 Eggs, 1 tsp Vanilla, 1 tsp Soda, 2 cups Flour. Cream butter and sugar. Dissolve cocoa in hot water and add the eggs beaten. Add milk and flavoring. Dissolve soda in hot water and add flour. This makes a splendid cake and is a rich mahogany.—Mrs. A. McLaren.

**WALNUT COOKIES**—1 cup butter, 2 cups Brown Sugar, 2 Eggs, 1 cup Chopped Walnuts, 1 tsp Soda, 1-2 tsp Salt, 3 1/2 cups Flour. Cream butter and sugar, add eggs well beaten. Add soda and salt to flour and sift three times. Do not roll, but pack in molds or form in long roll and let stand in ice box or cold place over night. In the morning, slice thin and bake in hot oven. This makes five dozen cookies.—Mrs. E. B. Hummel.

**SPAGHETTI STEAK**—1 lb. Hamburger steak, 1 qt. Tomatoes, 1 pkg. Spaghetti—Cook 20 minutes. Two Green Peppers (not absolutely necessary), 1 Onion, 1-4 lb. grated Cheese, Paprika and Salt to taste. Fry onions in drippings, add the meat, cook about 20 min., then add the rest. Mix thoroughly and season. Cover top with cheese and bake slowly 1 hour.—Mrs. H. Luross.

**JEWEL SALAD**—Half envelope of gelatine, 1-2 Cup cucumber, 1-2 cup Pineapple, 1-4 cup Cold Water, 1-4 cup Boiling Water, 1-4 cup Sugar, 1 tablespoon Lemon Juice, Salt. Chop cucumber and pineapple. Add gelatine which has been soaked in the cold water and dissolved in the boiling water. Add other ingredients. Pour into molds and chill thoroughly. Garnish on a lettuce leaf and serve with Mayonnaise.—Mrs. J. Ash.

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### VIKING

Viking was without gas practically all day Tuesday on account of a "freeze up" in the line leading to the well that supplies the village. Incidentally it was May 1st which happened to be a very cold stormy day and the villagers suffered considerable inconvenience until about five o'clock in the evening when the pipes were cleared. The gas men worked hard all day during the storm to clear out the pipes and were a tired crew when the job was finally done.

That Jersey cattle will thrive in this district has been amply demonstrated at the F. A. McMann dairy farm about seventeen miles north of town, known as the old Thompson place. Coming here two years ago from British Columbia with a herd of pure bred Jerseys, the McMann family have demonstrated that Jerseys can do well here if given the proper care and attention. It was rather a new experiment and that it has worked out well is a matter of gratification not only to the owners but to others interested in the dairy business throughout this district and the province in general.

The stock has wintered splendidly and have produced far more than beef stock on half the feed, according to records kept by the McManns. Seven cows have been earning from \$75.00 to \$85.00 per month, and the cows have averaged from 35 to 40 lbs. of milk per day, testing 5.2 to 7.8 on the average, with special's being the rule rather than the exception at the local creamery.

This is practically a pioneer venture as far as this district is concerned, and that the owners are making additions to their prize stock which they brought from B. C. demonstrates that their faith in this district has been fully justified. They are importing two registered Jersey heifers out of the famous "Lady Evelyn and Hon-dons Pride" from Newell, the well known breeder of Saskatchewan.

"Out of the Stillness" a three act comedy drama was presented by the Young Peoples Society of Viking in Recreation Hall on Friday evening before a large and appreciative audience who filled the building almost to overflowing.

"Out of the Stillness" was rather a heavy play for amateurs to stage, but the Young Peoples Society rose to the occasion and gave a performance that was both meritorious and highly entertaining as well. There were sixteen characters in the cast each of whom were well skilled and trained, much credit for which is due Rev. Mr. Bainbridge, who besides directing the play, had a part in it.

Throughout the play there was an air of mystery, with secret service men, highwaymen, ghosts, strange voices, crystal gazing, and other weird things that carried the interest in the final outcome of the mystery along until the very end.

This community was shocked this week to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Wm. Beamish which occurred at the Western Hospital, Toronto, on April 26th. Mr. Beamish had gone east to visit a sister in that city, and while attending a Mickey match he was taken ill. He went to his home town of Bolton where medical aid was summoned, later being removed to the Western hospital, Toronto, where his condition gradually grew worse and he passed away on April 26th, from acute liver trouble and anemia. Funeral services were held at Western on April 28th, where burial took place in the family plot.

The passenger trains were about two hours late on Monday on account of the derailment of 17 freight cars near Shonts. The passenger trains were sent around by Camrose then to Ryley to avoid the long wait while the wrecking crews were repairing the roadbed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones arrived by motor from Los Angeles, California this evening and are making a visit at the home of their sons Steve and Evan Jones and family. It is about two years ago since they left for California and their many friends are glad to welcome them back home to Sunny Alberta.

The burglarizing of a store at Oshon last Thursday is another warning to merchants in other towns to not leave very much money in their safes. The burglars got away with about \$3,000 cash, and made their escape in an automobile.

On Tuesday evening a party consisting of Mrs. H. M. Hilliker, Mrs. Basil Hilliker, Mrs. Hyslop and Mrs. H. B. Collier motored to Vermilion to attend the W.C.T.U. convention that convenes in that city this week.

C. H. Spencer, superintendent of the Edmonton and Viking gas works, gave the local field the once over here on Monday, motoring back to Edmonton early Tuesday morning.

The Elks band played a few numbers on the street Monday evening. They looked spick and span in their new band caps.

A. E. Allen, the popular teller at the bank, has been transferred to the Ponoka branch and will leave for that place on Wednesday evening.

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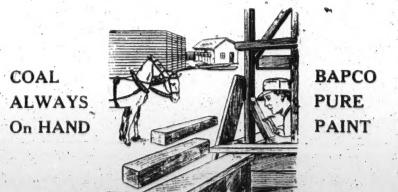
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CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

Another night she saw a trim young lady, with many bangs, a pair of snowshoes, a camera slung over her shoulder, a tapestry purse and a huge white fox fur, coming down the platform. She was met by a plain, hard working woman, with wisps of gray hair escaping from the hard little nub at the back of her head, a skirt that did not match her coat and needed to be pulled straight—evidently put on in a hurry; and with feet disfigured with bunions, hands red and bare, and shoulders bent.

Helmi watched the meeting. The girl was the last to leave the train, and the mother had almost given her up, and had gone to the ticket to see if a wire had come. While the mother was at the ticket, the girl came bursting into the station. "Mother," she called, "Here I am, I was helping a lady with her baby."

The two women caught each other in a warm embrace, and as they were leaving the station Helmi heard the girl say, "The trustees told me for the whole time, and now, old girl, you will have that fur coat we'll get it tomorrow."

Helmi saw the mother's arm tighten. The girl's eyes were defiant and proud. She dared anyone to even think she thought her mother shabby.

Helmi wondered, wondered.

When the last person had come through and the doors were closed, Helmi walked slowly to the North Star Rooming House, lonely, tired and sad. She resolved she would not go again, but the next train night found her sitting in front of the clock, watching its fairy hands making their reluctant rounds. She had written to good old Sim, giving him, her address—he would see Jack if he came.

At the end of two weeks Helmi began to look for a situation. Her money had lasted until now, but the little stock in the black, shiny purse had dwindled and dwindled. Fortunately her clothes, by careful brushing and pressing were still presentable. The kindness of the Corbett family, and the exquisite joy she found in caring for the little Lili, kept her heart from breaking with loneliness. The nights were the worst; even the regular breathing of the warm little treasure beside her, the feel of the velvet little fingers, which clasped hers, could not entirely win her away from her sorrow. Why had God, forsaken her? Or was He just doing this to try her faith, as he tried that of Job. Then she thought of Abraham, whom God commanded to sacrifice his little son. That was a terrible story, and Helmi wished she had never heard it, even if God did permit you say, "Oh, well now that I know you would do it that's all right—I just wanted to be sure." In happier

days Helmi had decided the story wasn't true at all. God wasn't like that, someone had just made up that story. Now, she wasn't so sure.

Often in these long dark nights, Helmi thought of Aunt Lili. It had all seemed so easy when Aunt Lili came back for the visit to Finland, and now, Aunt Lili was gone, her little girl too. She had come to Canada so sure she could conquer all difficulties, and she had come on evil days. But little Lili here would have a chance. One might succeed out of four. Surely God would let one Finn girl out of four do well in Canada! Maybe it was too much for her to expect to succeed and be happy—but she could be the ladder on which dear little Lili would rise, like the woman at the station, bent, shabby, tired, with the glorious successful daughter, who loved her mother loyally in spite of her old-fashioned dress and knotted hands.

It was only when Helmi could get her thoughts out of the lonely, dark roads where disappointments and loneliness lurked, into the pleasant green meadows of the future where plans for little Lili could be made, that peace would come to her, and her burning eyes the blessed days of sleep.

On the day that Lili was three weeks old Helmi went, to the Employment Bureau to look for work. She wore the blue motor coat, a black velvet hat on which she had transplanted the flowers from her summer hat, and her best shoes and gloves. She was still pale, and her cheeks had grown thinner.

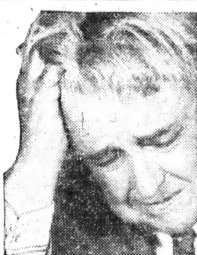
"It's a question," said Mrs. Corbett, eyeing her critically, "how a person should dress when looking for work. If you're not well dressed they'll think you are needing a job too bad, and that you must be shiftless and no good; on the other hand, if you're too well dressed they wonder why you need to do housework. Women are sure the limit, despite their own work and make! everyone else despise it too. A woman may forgive the woman who makes her dresses, she is even more likely to forgive the one that makes her hats, and who changes her three times what they're worth—but God help the poor dud that cooks her meals. No woman ever thinks well of another woman who merely does the work she could do herself if she wanted to. So, Helmi, dear, don't be hurt if they talk snappily to you—I know how you feel—the Finns and the Irish are blood cousins when it comes to temper—but just say what you want to, to yourself. You can come home and abuse them all you like to me. I know them—haven't I done washin' for them for years?"

Helmi, as usual, went early, but the room—a large one, with windows that ran to the ceiling—was already half filled. Her first thoughts were thoughts of discontentment—What chance had she among so many? But as she listened she learned that many of the women were employers, for the topic of conversation was the old difficulty of getting efficient household help. The conversation rose and fell like the fire in the chimney on a windy night.

"I am out so much," one woman said, in a loud voice, "I simply must have reliable help. The last one left on the electric iron until it burnt through the table." She was a worried woman, short of breath, as if she had been perpetually climbing stairs. Helmi wanted to talk to her, but she was surrounded by other women, all intent on their own grievances.

"It makes a difference when one has boys in the house you see I have my own two, and Fred, my nephew."

"Well, I have just one rule—I must have a British subject. When I came home from the Red Cross the other day I found my house in a state, my German washwoman had the cook and the housemaid in terror of their lives. She had told them she was washing for me now, but I would be washing for her next year, and the Kaiser would be living in the Gov-



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ernor's house, and we would be begging jobs from the German army and navy, who, it seems, are going to come over here to live. She flew when I came in, and she hasn't come back yet for her money. She never told me she was German, you may be sure. She was Russian—they are all Russians now."

Helmi at last got her chance at the desk. A kind-faced Scotchwoman, who called her "dear," asked her what sort of work she wanted, and had the registered Helmi said "she wanted housework by the day if she could get it. She could cook, clean, and wash, and make things clean."

The Scotchwoman called the lady whom Helmi had noticed first—the staid chamber.

"Here's a smart girl for you, Mrs. Angus," she said, "I doubt if you'll get better—she looks both clean and smart."

Mrs. Angus appraised Helmi critically. "Are you honest?" she asked at last. "I have lost so much by petty thieves."

"Yes," said Helmi, "holy, 'I am honest, and I tell the truth, and I am square'."

Mrs. Angus turned to the Scotchwoman angrily. "Is this the way you allow your patrons to be spoken to, Miss Ritchie?" she said.

"I doubt she meant no harm," said Miss Ritchie, smilingly; "she was taken by surprise—that's all."

"Have you worked before?"

"Yes, in Winnipeg—in the Yale Hotel—and at Eagle Mines in a boarding-house."

"Yes, I thought so," said Mrs. Angus. "You are certainly quite the hotel type, sharp and pert. Well, have you references?"

"No," said Helmi, when Miss Ritchie had explained.

Mrs. Angus looked deeply at Miss Ritchie. What did she mean by exposing patrons to the possibility of getting a girl who, by her own confession, had no references.

Miss Ritchie asked Helmi if she could send and get her references. Helmi shook her head. "I would rather not," she said.

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Nearly 45 Per Cent. Of Population Born Within The Province

Nearly 45 per cent. of the population of Saskatchewan was born within the province itself, and of the 820,738 persons listed 624,548 are of British origin, according to a provincial report. Native-born Canadians comprise 625,372; those from the British Isles, 95,041, and from other British possessions 1,069. Of the foreign-born citizens, numbering 194,190, or nearly 24 per cent., Russia is the largest contributor with 27,227. Austrians are second with 11,504, and Ukrainians third with 10,607. There are 8,284 Galicians, 7,336 Germans, 9,240 Norwegians, 7,282 Swedes, and 2,066 Danes.

He: "Do you know what bicops are?"  
She: "Of course, the same as for-cops, only not as many."

#### Editorial Prize Contest

Centenary Of Henri Dunant, Founder Of Red Cross, To Be Fittingly Observed

This year, on May 8th, fifty-nine nations of the world handed together under the Red Cross flag, will celebrate the centenary of the birth of Henri Dunant, founder of Red Cross and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize of 1901.

Dunant's untiring efforts in the interests of humanity were responsible for the first Treaty of Geneva, and they awakened the world to a new consciousness of its responsibilities in regard to medical service, both in peace and war, until now practically every nation has joined in subscribing to the covenant of nations which has developed from Dunant's initial idea.

In order that the people of Canada may know about Dunant and his work, a prize contest for the best editorial appearing in any Canadian Daily newspaper on May 8th, or in any Canadian Weekly paper between May 4th and May 12th, on Dunant or co-related subjects, has been arranged by the Canadian Red Cross Society. The French Newspapers of the Dominion are also invited to compete in their own language under similar conditions.

The prizes to be offered are: \$50.00 for the first prize; \$50.00 for the second; and \$30.00 for the third in each section, or \$640.000, divided into proportions as here mentioned, including the French newspapers, both daily and weekly.

The contest will close on May 20th, when all entries received will be judged by a committee of competent judges. Every entry must be in the hands of the National Office at 410, Sherbourne Street, Toronto 5, by that date, and must comply with the conditions announced herewith. Every possible effort is being made to acquaint the public with the history of Henri Dunant through special literature being mailed to all editorial offices through the usual press avenues and in the pages of the May issue of the "Canadian Red Cross."

#### Contest Regulations

1. In order to facilitate the work of adjudication, contestants are requested to dispatch their entries, pasted them up as if preparing "copy" for the printer and add headline and date or editorial page on which it has appeared, distinctly to the effect that it shall reach the office of the Chief Commissioner, Canadian Red Cross Society, 410 Sherbourne Street, Toronto 5, Ont., not later than May 20th.

2. All entries must be accompanied by a sealed envelope with the name of the entrant on a letterhead from the office of the competing newspaper. No contestant's name will be known until all decisions have been made.

3. The covering envelope should be marked: "Editorial Contest." 4. The following is the list of judges who are being invited to act: Dr. James W. Robertson, Ottawa, Chief of the Editorial Council of the Canadian Red Cross Society; Professor J. G. Fitzgerald, Toronto; Mr. F. B. Lioy, Toronto; Dr. Lorne Pierce, Toronto; Dr. Charles G. D. Roberts, Vancouver; Mr. R. J. C. Stead, Ottawa; Professor G. M. Wilson, Toronto; Mr. John M. Elson, Toronto.

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Should the eruption of the tooth seem too tardy and cause the child considerable pain, the family dentist should be consulted.

As soon as the first tooth has erupted the use of the mouth cloth should be supplemented by a soft brush, using clear water in the daily brushing. Later when the child has reached the age when it will not swallow everything that is put in its mouth, a little good dental cream may be put on the brush.

However, along with these efforts, attention should be given to a correct diet, and the parent should insist on proper mastication of its food by the child.

Little children should not be allowed to eat candy or other sweets; they are ruinous to the young teeth. It would not be too early to take the child to the dentist at two and a half or three years of age, and thereafter at intervals of from three to six months, as may prove necessary.

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Each ..... \$1.95

## Men's Work Shirts

Made in the West G. W. G. and Northern Shirts assure you the Best Cloth for the purpose, Full Easy Fitting cut and good patterns.

Priced from ..... \$1.25

## Boys' Hats

For little Boys, and large ones, Hats in Duck Tweed and Straw, in the most approved shapes. Neat Patterns and Dressy Shapes.

Priced at ..... 25c and \$1.25

## Women's Silk Bloomers

This number just in, is Exceptional Value. Made from real heavy Rayon in a very fine gauze, in fact the same fabric you have been accustomed to seeing in much more expensive garments. We cannot emphasize too strongly the Splendid Value this number is.

In colors. .... \$1.45

## Linens

We have just opened a nice range of Linens in Bridge Sets, Breakfast Sets, Table Cloths and Napkins and Cloths. These come in White and in the dainty colored patterns so popular now. For your own use, or for Gift purposes, you will be delighted with them.

The Prices are Very Reasonable.

## Hats

A shipment of New Hats in Spring and Summer shapes and fabrics will be in for next week. These dainty "Sylvia" Hats are proving very Popular.

Priced from ..... \$3.95

## Groceries

1 lb. Green Bag Tob <sup>acco</sup> .....	65c
6 Tins Pilchards .....	\$1.00
8 Tins Holly Pork & Beans .....	\$1.00
5 Tins Refuge String Beans .....	95c
6 Tins Pineapple, 2's .....	\$1.00
2 lb. Tin Homestead Tea .....	\$1.50
Pioneer Pineapple & Apple Jam .....	55c

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## Main Street

Mrs. C. Clark returned from the Coast Thursday.

Mrs. Fleming and Jimmy returned from Calgary Wednesday.

Jones and Hipperson intend shipping cattle and hogs Monday.

MOTHER'S DAY, Sunday, May 13 services in the Irma church.

The W. I. met at the home of Mrs. M. N. Matheson on Thursday.

Mr. J. W. Milburn has returned after spending several months in Ontario.

Mr. J. R. Love was in Irma last Friday.

Mrs. W. Masson has been spending a week with her parents at Viking.

A bad wind and snow storm held up seeding operations Tuesday but the farmers are all busy again and many of them are well on with the seeding of wheat.

Mrs. T. Coulman was taken to Mannville hospital Thursday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sniff returned to Irma Wednesday after spending ten days at their farm near Vilna, Alta.

Mr. Wm. Saul formerly of Chauvin has arrived at Irma to act as assistant to Mr. Hammond, at the Irma depot.

Mr. J. Sawdon shipped a car of seed oats to Star City, Sask., Thursday. Mr. Sawdon has been shipping several cars of oats to different points in Saskatchewan where good seed oats appear to be scarce.

Mr. A. H. Locke has purchased the house opposite the Irma School from Mr. P. J. Hardy, and intends moving in same as soon as Mr. Hardy can vacate same. Mr. Hardy has purchased part of the McGregor acreage and intends building a new house on this.

## JAS. POND TO OPEN ICE CREAM PARLOR

Jas. Pond, has finished decorating the new Ice Cream Parlor, which will be known as the Irma Bakery. The building has been completely overhauled and decorated both inside and out. All new fixtures have been secured and Mr. Pond will have one of the best decorated and finest Ice Cream Parlors along the highway. The new business will be opened on Saturday, May 12th, when we are sure Jim will enjoy a good business.

## "BEN HUR TO BE SHOWN AT HARDISTY

Keifers Theatre, Hardisty, will have one of the most expensive pictures that has been produced, when the film "Ben Hur" will be shown. Watch next week's Times for further announcement.

## ARBOR DAY, MAY 7th

Many school grounds, parks, lawns and boulevards in the province will be improved by the planting of trees on Monday, May 7th, which has been named by the Lieutenant Governor in Council as Arbor Day in Alberta.

Heard at the dance: "That Bruce girl reminds me of a princess; she has such a queenly bearing." "Yes, even her teeth are crowned."

## IRMA TIMES

The Alberta Oil Gazette  
H. W. LOVE, Prop.

A Good Advertising Medium and a Reliable Newspaper on Oil Activities

Immigrants are flowing into Canada at record rates since lately and Canadian Pacific steamers from Great Britain and Europe are bringing them over at the rate of shiploads of close on a thousand per ship. The majority are farm laborers of British and North European stock and are mostly going in the land in the Prairie Provinces with a fair proportion going to Ontario and the Maritime Provinces.

Winnipeg. — Despite the heavy movement of immigrants to the West during the past two weeks, more positions are open on western farms than the railways and employment agencies can fill, immigration and employment officers state. Thousands of vacancies, the officers said, had been reported. Likelihood of an earlier commencement of seeding operations is generally expected in the West, they added, and unless immigration continues at its present high peak the opening of operations on the land may find western farmers short-handed.

As the result of a conference between members of the Sheep Breeders' Association, financial representatives and members of the Winnipeg and Brandon Boards of Trade, a movement is under way for the placing of 100,000 sheep annually on Manitoba farms. These will be sold in groups of fifty to each farmer, somewhat similar to the plan now in operation in North Dakota. J. D. McGregor was appointed temporary chairman of a committee to make further arrangements for the carrying out of this plan.

## Want Ads

FOR SALE—Some good young pigs Yorkshire. H. W. Love, Irma.

WANTED—Coarse grain for pig feed. H. W. Love, Irma.

DINING ROOM SUITE—nearly new, for sale cheap. Enquire at Time Office. 31-35D

FEED OATS FOR SALE—Jas Fenton, Irma, Alberta. 31-33C

FOR SALE—Geese Eggs for sale or wide for turkey eggs. H. W. Love, Irma.

WANTED—A good quiet saddle pony, for a girl to ride to school. Must be quiet and not afraid of cars. J. P. Russell, N.E. 25-44-10-w-4th, Irma, Alberta. 28-30P

WANTED—Breaking and Plowing. Two Tractor Outfits open for Stubble plowing and brush breaking. Contracts wanted. H. Osterout, Phone 36, Irma, Alta. 28-32c

HATCHING EGGS—Barred Rock eggs for setting. Four selected pens. W. Cole, Irma. 30-5-P.

WANTED—Contract for cutting brush or grubbing. Leave your address at Box 11, Irma, Alta. 26-30P

FOR SALE—Everbearing Strawberry plants, Improved Progressive, \$3.00 per hundred. Ready now. Geo. Knowles, Phone 211, Irma, Alta. 32-1 C

## MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BUFFALO COULEE No. 433

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1922, and amendments thereto, the Municipal District of Buffalo Coulee No. 433 will offer for sale, by public auction, at Saltaux School House, located on the S. W. 14-48-8-w-4th, on Saturday, the 12th day of May, 1928, at 1 p.m., the following lands (unless previously redeemed), subject to a reserve bid and terms to be announced at the sale, also to any endorsements on the certificates of title:

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N.W.	28	47 9 4
S.E.	4	48 9 4
N.W.	6	49 9 4
S.E.	30	48 9 4
N.E.	4	48 9 4
N.W.	32	47 9 4
N.E.	18	49 9 4
N.W.	10	49 7 4
N.E.	6	48 9 4

Dated at Saltaux, in the Province of Alberta, the 20th day of March, 1928.

ARTHUR CURTIS, Sec.-Treas.  
M.D. of Buffalo Coulee No. 433



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Another shipment of popular priced Coats. All two toned Silk linings. Made from all wool Char-meens.

Prince of Wales styles ..... Each \$17.50  
Other Styles with Fur Collar ..... \$19.50

## Women's Slippers \$5.95

Up-to-the-minute Footwear, are these New Tan Shades; two toned effect, medium high heel. Sizes 3 1-2 to 5 1-2 ..... Per Pair \$5.95

## Childrens Hose Special 25c

Some odd lines in Children's Summer Weight Hose at less than Half price.

Special, ..... Per Pair 25c

## Liden's \$2.95 Shoe Value

Values in this grouping not to be overlooked. In Patents, Kids and Velvets. Both low and high heels.

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## Ginghams

A choice array of Ginghams, for light summer dress. In a large assortment of shades to choose from.

Priced at 18c, 20c, 22c, 25c, 30c & 33c Yard

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A lovely New Dress Material, pretty Flower Designs, 36 inches wide.

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## Curtains

Extra heavy quality knit Curtain Scrim, laced edges, neat design throughout. In White and Cream shades.

Per Yard ..... 45c

## Cretonne

36 inch Flowered Cretonnes, for Curtain drapes, tapestry covers, car cushions, etc.

Per Yard ..... 25c

## Ladies Silk Hose

\$1.00 Pair

A trial will assure you this is the best Dollar Hose you have ever worn. Pure Silk with run proof stops, elastic tops. Sizes 8 1-2 to 10. Ten different shades.

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Extra heavy Sturdy built shoe for the growing boy. No. 1 Elk uppers, solid leather sole, toe caps, half bellows tongue.

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## MEN'S Panco Sole Work Boot

\$4.25

An exceptionally good wearing boot for the working man; in plain toe or toe cap, half bellows tongue, has a thin leather sole and a heavy Panco sole. Guaranteed to outlast two leather soles.

Sizes 6 to 11. .... Per Pair \$4.25

## Weekly Grocery Specials

Plum Jam, 4's .....	Per Tin 50c
Pork & Beans, Libby's .....	8 Tins \$1.00
Extra Choice Sweet Naval Oranges .....	3 Doz. \$1.00
Fry's Cocoa, 1 lb. Tin, .....	Per Tin 60c
Raspberry Jam, 4's .....	Per Tin 75c
FUL - O - PEP Chick Starter & Chick Feed, .....	contains, Cod Liver Oil and Cod Liver
Meal; ideal for raising chicks, .....	3 lbs. 25c
Royal Crown Pearl White Naptha Soap, 6 Bars 25c	
Walnuts, Broken Halves, .....	2 lbs. 55c

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